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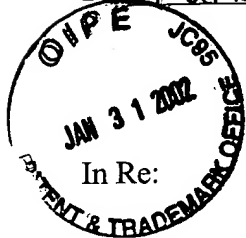
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 17, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001 (Paper No. 11). A response to the Office Action accompany this Petition.

The extension fee of \$460.00 is being paid by our firm's check, which is enclosed herewith.

Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 Billing No. (53665-5007). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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